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: STEEL PIPE

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 25, 2009, the Applicants amend the Application as follows: